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SPEAKER: The Legislature will come to order. Will you please record your presence? Have you all recorded your presence?

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Mr. Clerk, are there any reports to read?

CLERK: We have no reports Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The next bill on general file is L.B. 258. Will the Clerk read the title please.

CLERK: L.B. 258. A bill introduced by Senator Proud.

SPEAKER: That's Senator Proud's bill. He's not here so we'll go to L.B. 319 until he arrives. The Chair recognizes Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I had a, I don't know if this is a point of personal privilege, but I had a question for Senator Barnett, but I think he escaped. At any rate my concern is the article in this morning's paper concerning Dr. Anderson's appointment and the fact that Senator Barnett made the statement that the minority report of the committee would not be submitted to this body until the day that the appointment comes before the body and I was hoping, I'd suggest to Senator Barnett that I might ask a few questions about this. I was wondering if someone might be able to locate him and I'd be able to do that. I think it's important. Or, if some other member of the minority on that committee would care to respond to my questions, I'd appreciate that.

SPEAKER: Senator Luedtke, would you care to respond? The Chair recognizes Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Thank you Mr. President. I said no, I'd just as soon not respond if--I was not at the committee on committee meeting today so I'm not quite certain what was said. If you tell me what was said, then I could--

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, this, this pertains to an article in this morning's paper which Senator Barnett was quoted as saying that the minority report or the report of the minority on the committee on committees on reporting Dr. Anderson out, would not submit its report until the day that Mr. Anderson's confirmation is, comes before this body.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes. I, I think he was taking the position which Senator Whitney has discussed with him that when the confirmation is presented to the Legislature that then the minority report will be filed with the Legislature. Now that was the position that was taken, that's correct.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Is that Senator Barnett's position alone, or, was--

SENATOR LUEDTKE: No, Senator Barnett was given the job by the rest of us to prepare the report and as far as I'm concerned, it's in his hands and if that's the way he wants to handle it, unless the committee tells him otherwise or this Legislature tells him otherwise why, it's alright with me.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, my feeling is, on that issue, that it's, will create a situation of great unfairness to those of us in the Legislature who haven't made a determination on this matter, to be deprived of the wisdom of the minority in this